

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DTR

DATE: 12 October 1965

FROM : C/OS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #31
5 - 11 October 1965

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS

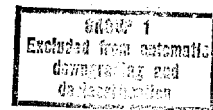
1. During the reporting period I was in frequent contact with [redacted] Personnel Officer/FE Division, regarding FE's desire to pull [redacted] out of the current PM Course on 12 November 1965, prior to completion. I encouraged [redacted] to hold out for [redacted] finishing the course, both for the latter's benefit as well as that of the Division. [redacted] agreed fully with our views and was apparently able to convince the desk, despite the station's strong desire to have [redacted] in the field by 1 December.

2. I briefed [redacted] in very general terms, due to the fact that they were running behind schedule in other appointments on 6 October 1965. One request from [redacted] and [redacted] which I am presently implementing, is an arrangement of briefings for [redacted] and [redacted]. If DTR approves I would like to accompany [redacted] to [redacted] 18 and 19 October. The COS Seminar group will be [redacted] during this period and [redacted] will thus be spared one extra briefing. CH/OS will also participate in the program at [redacted]

3. I asked [redacted] to write a brief note to the DTR on [redacted] s original attitude toward the COS Seminar and [redacted]

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his final appraisal of the value of that course. [] indicated that he would prefer to write a personal note to the DTR, for in this manner he could circumvent some of the channels that might otherwise be necessary.

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4. My efforts to see [] of the [] in order to speak to him regarding [] have not been successful, as he has been out of the office for several days during the past and present week. I have managed to speak to [] regarding [], a former principal officer [] recalled [] favorably. He said that [] managed a large and diverse project very successfully, that he used this operational mechanism with due consideration for its importance and did not expose it for meaningless or short-range objectives. [] managed money well, and kept good records. His personal and family life were exemplary. [] did state that [] operational horizons were probably limited. This observation, of course, is true. [] has been limited to operating in [] and in the field of []

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B 5. During the past two weeks I have been auditing most of the COS Seminar and am of the opinion that it is progressing favorably, if not spectacularly. Perhaps the most noticeable weakness in the present running is the fact that only four of the students are looking forward to immediate PCS abroad. Those facing that prospect are obviously interested and more eager for the experience. Of those sessions which I have monitored, a surprisingly good one was that by [] Assistant SSA/DDS, on finance and logistical authorities and responsibilities of the Chief of Station. [] delivered a candid and substantive discussion on the role of [] I thought that the [] operations in a station program by [] will be improved after [] is more familiar with his new job. [] spent most

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of his time on new CI programs and didn't have enough time left to discuss his subject, CI Support of the Chief of Station. [redacted],

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on the pros and cons of [redacted] was fair, as was [redacted]

[redacted] on global and local liaison patterns. Student reaction is generally good and while there is room for improvement, this is not a disappointing running.

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6. [redacted] TSD, came in on 12 October to request our assistance on behalf of the TSD-TOPS program, which is preparing five officers in a one-year program of training. They wish to use [redacted] from 5 through 11 December 1965. DCO [redacted] is looking into the matter and will advise us.

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7. Attached are Weekly Activities Reports from Headquarters Training, [redacted] and Training Assistance Staff.

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C. PERSONNEL ITEMS

Nothing to report.

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Attachments as stated

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11 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report No. 31
5 - 11 October 1965

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

B. OPERATIONS FACULTY

1. Operations Course No. 67

in its third and final week in Room 1A-13 Headquarters.

Chief Instructor, reports that the course is proceeding very well. There have been a number of instances where scheduled speakers have not appeared and have had to send substitutes. reports that the course content did not suffer from alternate speakers and in some cases the substitutes were better than the scheduled speaker.

2. Chiefs of Station Seminar No. 4

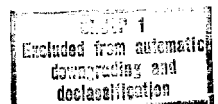
COS No. 4 is in its second week in Room 1A-07 Headquarters.

joined the course on 11 October having completed the National Interdepartmental Seminar. The course thus far is going fairly well; however, because of the heterogenous make-up of the course, the seminar discussion periods are not going as well as desired. There have been a minimum of substitution of speakers and on the whole the schedule is progressing satisfactorily. Arrangements have been made to visit on 18-19 October. The course will be joined by newly appointed DDP/TRO.

3. Information Reports Familiarization (Tutorial)

On Monday, 11 October, a one-week IRF Tutorial began for two students. One student is a contract agent from WH and one a staff employee from WE.

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4. Other Activities

a. On Tuesday, 5 October, a two-hour surveillance problem was given to 12 DIS attaches. The problem was reported as being very successful.

b. On 11 October, [redacted] for the purpose of looking over the [redacted] facility which he plans to use during the upcoming [redacted]. [redacted] is in the process of drawing up the course schedule, after which it will be discussed with C/OS/TR and the CI Staff Training Officer.

c. On Tuesday, 5 October [redacted] gave a one-hour presentation [redacted] to the [redacted] course.

C. OPERATIONS SUPPORT FACULTY

1. Finance and Logistics Course No. 57

The Finance portion of the Course is progressing according to schedule; the students are doing the Class B Accounting practice work.

One student from the Africa Division was taken out of the Course because she had decided not to go overseas at this time.

2. Other Items

a. The SSA/DDS [redacted] has had [redacted] put on the distribution list for book dispatches and other notices dealing with support matters, particularly those referring to the [redacted] agreement.

b. On 6 October [redacted] gave a sixty minute presentation in the Orientation for Overseas Course. [redacted] of the National Security Agency was monitoring the course as a briefing for dependents was being planned by NSA.

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Chief, headquarters training

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